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GROUP 1644  
PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: A METHOD FOR INDUCING IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE CELLS AND A CULTURE  
DEVICE TO BE USED THEREFOR

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2003, please consider the remarks  
as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.